

Senate Resolution 58

By: Senators Wilkinson of the 50th, Burke of the 11th, Heath of the 31st, Anderson of the 24th and Black of the 8th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing February 12, 2019, as Georgia Farm Bureau Federation Day at the state capitol;
- 2 and for other purposes.

- 3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation was formed in 1937 as a voice for
- 4 production agriculture in legislative affairs; and

- 5 WHEREAS, from its humble beginnings in Northwest Georgia, the Georgia Farm Bureau
- 6 Federation has grown to 158 county chapters, with a current membership of 272,410, led by
- 7 volunteer farmer members; and

- 8 WHEREAS, this outstanding federation of Georgia farmers has become a diversified
- 9 organization which focuses on service to its members and the improvement of Georgia
- 10 agriculture; and

- 11 WHEREAS, the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation now operates companies which provide
- 12 services to its members in areas that include insurance, advocacy, and banking; and

- 13 WHEREAS, the Senate Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee has long recognized
- 14 the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation under the dedicated leadership of its president, Mr.
- 15 Gerald Long, as an exemplary voice of Georgia agriculture; and

- 16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the Georgia Farm Bureau Federation and
- 17 its members be appropriately recognized for their many years of dedicated service to Georgia
- 18 agriculture.

- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 20 recognize February 12, 2019, as Georgia Farm Bureau Federation Day at the state capitol.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia Farm
23 Bureau Federation.